

Reports on the Fiscal Year 2002

Township Auditors Report to Board

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

At the March 26th Township Board meeting, the Township's auditors Plante & Moran presented the results of their audit for the fiscal year 2002. Auditor's Beth Bialy and Blake Roe made the presentation that included a summary letter and a Power Point presentation.

Mr. Roe, during his presentation, advised the Board their general fund revenue was \$3,250,000 which was down from the previous year's \$3,456,000. However, he pointed out that the LDFA had made a sizeable contribution to the previous year's budget.

He pegged the Township's spending at \$3,167,000 which was down from the previous year of \$3,220,000.

The "payroll and fringe benefits" expenditures accounted for 45% of the budget with "other goods and services" coming in second with 27% of the total budget.

Mr. Roe then presented a line graph that showed the Board was in the black during the last two years.

Technically the Township has been in the black for the last five years. In 1998 the fund balance was \$3000; in 1999 the balance was at \$183,000; 2000's balance was \$527,000, 2001 had a balance

of \$849,000; and in 2002, the balance was \$776,000. For 2002, this represented 24.5% of the budget. He indicated that 20% is the benchmark.

Beth Bialy addressed the Board and focused her remarks on the narrative report. The Board was reminded of the State of Michigan's interest in cutting revenue sharing from the local governments. For just about every community, revenue sharing is an important part of their budget. A brief history was provided on the subject and it indicated that considerable debate resulted in a reduction of 3.5%.

Considering where the revenue sharing cuts were at one time, this 3.5% cut appears to the relief of just about ever community. Plante & Moran warned that the debate over the matter is not over.

Ms. Bialy spoke about a new law that affected telecommunications. While this is a rather new source of revenue it appears that 25% of the revenue generated will be shared with the Township and the remaining 75 % will be distributed to the cities and villages. At this time it is not known what this means to Huron Township but the ordinance that deals with telecommunications may need to be ammended.

She went on to report the

police fund was in deficit of around \$80,000 and urged the Township to continue to reduce the deficit.

Lastly she noted the Sewer Debt Fund balance was more than two times the annual debt service. She said that according to state guidelines the Township should not accumulate more than one year's debt service within that fund.

In general, Plante & Moran seemed pleased with the budget performance of the Township and was complimentary to the Board and Karen Carney from the Township Accounting Department.

A Superfantastic Magic Trick

Brown Elementary School Celebrates National Reading Month, Exceeds Goal

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

March was National Reading Month and the students at Brown elementary were challenged to pull off the greatest magic trick known to man or known the students at Brown. All they had to accomplish was read a minimum of 5000 units and DARE Officer Keith Nickrand would switch places with Brown Custodian Billy Sutter

On Monday, March 31 the entire student body filled the gymnasium anxiously awaiting the results of their efforts. Principal Rod Hopper soon entered and began to report the results. The students had not only reached their goal, but



Super readers at Brown Elementary await the results of their effort.

15,873 units read.

Next came the Superfantastic Magic Trick. Officer Nickrand entered wearing a Huron School District (girls) custodian uniform and Billy Sutter entered wearing a

they exceeded it by 10,000 Huron Township Police uniunits, with a total count of form. Nickrand presented Sutter with a plastic gun and a set of chocolate handcuffs and a badge. Sutter presented Nickrand with his own mop bucket and mop.

This magic trick created a lot of giggles and delightful laughter among the students. This reporter overheard some mumblings among the older classes about forced throw ups and other ucky things so Custodian Nickrand could experience what the job was really like. Officer Sutter promised he would supervise Custodian Nickrand throughout the day in order to make certain he was performing his duties in a proper manner.

The winning grades for the most number of units read were the 2nd and 3rd. The top class was Mrs. Greggo's 2nd grade with a score of 226 units read per student.

In addition to the magic trick, the members pf Brown P.T.O,



L to R: Keith Nickrand (D.A.R.E. officer), Principal Rod Hopper, and Custodian Billy Sutter

rewarded the entire student body with a pizza party.

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Township Board Approves Expenditure Funds for Improvements to Lajko Park

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

At the March 26th Board meeting the Board approved expenditures to install drainage tile for the baseball field.

DPW Director Melvin Sheats spoke regarding the matter and he did so in response to the Board's direction made at a previous meeting.

The matter first came up when the local soccer organization asked for the use of the field for some of their events.

At that time Mr. Sheats indicated the field needed to be drained. He proposed that drainage tile be placed on the field. The Board expressed interest in doing this and asked him to come up with some figures.

At the March 26th meeting he advised the expense would be a little over \$2000. He further indicated he had been in contact with the park authority for permission to drain on to their land. He expressed confidence that he would be able to do so.

The proposal seemed to find acceptance by the Board and approval was unanimous.

Community Calendar

Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month Open House at the Flat Rock Historical Museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. on park grounds in Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meets second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation for mothers of infants through kindergartenage children. Call 783-2651.

The Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:30 at the Country Meadows.

The Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

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Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Huron Township Historical will host an Open House at the Samuel Adams Historical Museum (Downtown New Boston) the 4th Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome.

The Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the

Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Flat Rock Rotary meets every Wednesday at 12:00 noon at Fiorelli's Restaurant in Flat Rock.

Soroptomists International of Flat Rock meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Fiorelli's in Flat Rock

Sons of the Desert

Sons of the Desert (Detroit area Laurel and Hardy Fan Club). They have been showing Laurel and Hardy movies for over 65 years. The meetings are scheduled for March 20, May 15, September 18 and November 20 and are held at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth, Livonia, MI. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 8:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of laughs and entertainment...

Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281. Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as Director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Quilting Mondays at 10 a.m., Pinochle every Monday 12:30 p.m

Crafts Tuesdays 1 p.m., Euchre third and fifth Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner third Thursday at 4 p.m.

Shopping at Meijer's every Thursday. Leave Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.

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open House

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To register at the open house, please bring the child's birth certificate, immmization record, and \$20 registration fee.

For more details, call Kim at 654-4058

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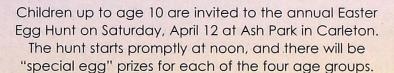
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Come to the Easter Egg Hunt!



The Airport High School Interact Club members sill be on hand to assist the children. Bring a basket for your children as bags will not be available.

The co-sponsors of this year's event include: Carleton Rotary, and Ash Township Firemen's Association

City of Flat Rock

CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL — JUNE 2003

	7	Recreation Committee	5:30P.M.	
	7	City Council Meeting	7:30P.M.	
	14	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30P.M.	
ı	18	Good Friday		
ı	21	City Council Meeting	7:30P.M.	
ı	22	Tifa Meeting		
	24	Library Board of Directors	7:30P.M.	
ı	24	Historic Preservation Commission		
	28	Beautification Commission		
	28	Planning Commission	7:30P.M.	
	*	Cable Commission	7:30P.M.	
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*Indicates to be determined

Romulus, MI 4817 PRSDAY, APRIL 10, 2003

Renton Jr. High Participates in es for Patien

Students of Renton Jr. High participated in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's "Pennies for Patients" program. This program raises funds to find cures for leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma research and for patient services. "Pennies for Patients" is one of the Society's national school and youth programs.

The Renton Jr. High "Pennies for Patients" Program ran for a three-week period from March 3-21. We are excited to announce that the school's grad total was \$1,558.49 - well above the state average! Hung-

ry Howie's, the statewide sponsor, will award a pizza party for Ms. Arslan's 6th hour social studies class for collecting the most change in the total of \$505.90.

This is a wonderful program for Renton students to take part in and the results of our students' efforts will benefit an outstanding organization. "This really shows kids that they have the power to make a dramatic difference in the lives of people who need their help," said Christina Lombardo, School & Youth manager at the Michigan chapter.



Students from Renton Jr. High raised funds for "Pennies 4 Patients" at a rate well above the state average. Proceeds will benefit leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma research and for patient services.

2003 Science Fair Winners

Have you ever wondered if keeping your candles cooler really prolongs the amount of time they will burn?

This question was answered by Chad St. Pierre, a student from Barnes Elementary, who placed 2nd in the fourth grade competition at the Downriver Science Fair. Meghan Holtz, a third grade student from Bobcean, also placed 2nd in the third grade competition.

Chad and Meghan were two of the 10 students that represented Flat Rock this year at the Downriver Science Fair. Students from third through sixth grade participated and even had a few first grade projects on display.

The students were required to conduct an experiment following the complete scientific method. It was evident that hard work, imagination and originality went in the student's projects this year which made it very difficult to determine who would go on to compete in the Downriver Fair which was held on March 20th at the Taylor Sheridan Center. We are very proud of our students and want to especially congratulate Chad and Meghan for their success.

The other students representing Flat Rock Community Schools were Nichole Antolak and Lauren Gibson from third grade, Jennifer Liedel and Lauren Marcon from fourth grade, Ryan Glaser, Rachel Holtz, and Adam Kittle from fifth grade, and Ashley McMahon from sixth grade.

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Coming to the Airport High School Stage April 10, 11, and 12

The original 50's musical

This world famous musical stars Tristan Bunding as Danny Allison Fleszar as Sandy, Heather Williams as Rizzo, and Jayme Cosby as Kenickie. This production marks the final appearance on our stange of several seniors, inlcuding Heather Williams and Elizabeth Beaudrie, who plays Frenchy. Grease! will run April 10, 11, and 12 at 7:00 p.m. with a special matinee on Saturday, April 12 at 2:00 P.M.

Ticket prices: Adults \$7, students \$5, children under 12 \$3. To purchase tickets call Mr. Barkley at AHS 654-6208. Tickets available from cast members and in Room 43B at the high school.

> Come enjoy a return to the days of hot rods, poodle skirts, and ole time rock 'n roll!

Hunt!

The Huron Township Parks and Recreation Commission

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 12, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

at

Washago Pond

inside Willow Metro Park

Zavodsky to Speak at Tonda Elementary

Panoz GT Pro professional race car driver, Dr. Audrey Zavodsky has been invited to

speak at the Tonda Elementary School in Canton, Michigan. This event will take place on

March 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

(734) 753-9048

Pastor (888) 948-9048

Rev. D. Lee Cullen, Jr.

The Visteon sponsored driver will read a story to the 2nd grade classes and talk to them about the importance of reading and using their H.E.A.D. as they go through life.



Flat Rock, MI

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Dr. Audrey's accomplishments on and off the race course are outstanding. She is a Ford Motor Company Corporate Nurse responsible for 25 medical locations. She holds a Doctorate degree in Business, a Master's degree in Nursing Administration, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

She plays and teaches piano, speaks to many civic and religious organizations, visits hospitals, visits schools from Kindercare to Universities with her message of staying off drugs, eating right, setting goals, and realizing your dreams. She has been an NFL Superbowl 'Cheerleader of Life' in 2001, 2002, and 2003.

Dr. Audrey's accomplishments on the race track include:

- An historical win competing with 200 women race drivers from around the world.
- This is Dr. Audrey's 7th year of racing.
- She has won many races.
- She is the 2001 SCCA Central Division SRF Champion (over 270 competitors).
- First woman to win a Panoz Pro series in points during the
- First woman to lead the Panoz Pro series in points during the
- Finished 2nd in Panoz GT points in 2001.
- Finished 3rd in Panoz Pro GT points in 2001.
- Finished 2nd overall in combined points for the GT and GT Pro events in 2001.

Dr. Audrey has experince in many cars including the Mosler MT 900, Toyota MR 2, Datsun 240Z, Mustang Mach 1, BMW M3, Mazda RX 7, Panoz Esperante, Corvette Z 06, and a Trans

Am Mustang. Simpson Middle

Competes

School Choir

The 7th/8th Grade Choir from Simpson Middle school in Flat Rock recently participated in the MSVMA District 12 Choral Festival. The 53 members of the choir received a Division 2 rating, the second highest rating available. The choir performed especially well in sight-reading and on the foreign language selection "Bashana Haba 'Ah." Their next concert is "A Salute to American Music" on May 20 at the Flat Rock High School Auditorium. The choir is under the direction of Ali Benore.

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LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 7 P.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION, APRIL 17, 7 P.M. GOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE, APRIL 18, 1 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY II - EVENING SERVICE, APRIL 18, 7 P.M.

Corner of Ellis and

Craig streets

EASTER SUNRISE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

6:30 AM APRIL 20, 6:30 A.M.

EASTER MORNING FESTIVAL SERVICE WITH

HOLY COMMMUNION, APRIL 20, 10 AM

- Southern Wayne/Monroe County Association for the Education of Young Children kicks off Month of the Young Child.
- Inexpensive service provided for the community.
- Half-Day workshop for teachers of elementary and preschool children, parents, daycare workers, and anyone who has a
 - boy in their lives.
- Mr. Hodgins is a nationally known Early Childhood Specialist and an expert on this subject.
- Research indicates that the early years are extremely important for the future success in school.
- Boys are known to learn differently than girls.
- Workshop will provide strategies and ideas for working with these active learners.
- Event takes place on Saturday, April 5, 2003 from 8 to noon at St. Alfred's Parish in Taylor.
- For more information contact Sherri Roberts, SW/MC AEYC Publicity Chair at work (734) 379-6810, home (313) 383-5032, cell (313) 574-6533 or at

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First Annual Golf Tournament presented by: Rotary of Flat Rock and Flat Rock Police Officers Fundraiser for Rotary International Polio Eradication & Flat Rock Police Officers Youth Programs

Lucky Friday the 13th of June

Four Person Scrambles

Time: Begin 8:30 a.m. Tee Time - Shotgun if possible. Location: Wesburn Golf Course, 5617 S. Huron Dr., S. Rockwood, Ml. Rate \$80. per golfer, includes 18 holes, cart, steak dinner at Flat Rock Elks (2:30 - 6:00), cash bar, prizes. Tee Sponsors: \$100 per tee, sign placed on tee naming sponsor. Gold Sponsor: Includes paying for a foursome and tee sign, \$400. Platinum Sponsor: \$500 banner at course and dinner. Steak dinner only \$20 per person in advance. We would appreciate your payment by May 1, 2003. Make checks payable to: Flat Rock Rotary Any questions contact: Patrick Timiney, 734-5400 or Charlene Coulson 782-2451

> FIRST ANNUAL ROTARY OF FLAT ROCK & FLAT ROCK POLICE OFFICERS FUNDRAISER FOR ROTARY INTERNATIONAL POLIO ERADICATION Golf Tournament - June 13, 2003 - 8:30 a.m. Wesburn Golf Course, 5617 S. Huron Dr., S. Rockwood, MI

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Address:			
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What drugs your children can be exposed to at parties and trendy clubs.

April 16, 2003 - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Huron High School Auditorium**

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Huron High Band, Renton Jr. High Band Excel at Band and Orchestra Festival

Huron Township has a great deal to be proud of when it comes to talented musicians in the area.

On Friday, March 7, 2003, the Huron High School Concert Band participated in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's annual Band and Orchestra Festival at Chelsea High School. The ensemble earned an overall rating of Division I (superior).

On the following Friday, March 14, 2003, the Carl T. Renton Junior High School Band participated in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's annual Band and Orchestra Festival held at the Huron Civic Auditorium in New Boston. The Renton 8th Grade Band earned an overall rating of Division II (excellent).

All bands presented a march, required composition, and a selected number before a panel of adjudicators for review. The group also sight-read a concert march and overture. Students were rated on technique interpretation, and overall musicality.

The Huron High Concert Band's program consisted of *Hosts of Freedom March* by Karl King, arranged by John Paytner; *On a Hymnsong of Phillip Bliss* by David Holsinger; and *Juniliance* by James Sweargingem.

The Renton 7th Grade Band's program consisted of Manhattan Beach March by John Phillip Sousas, arranged by Michael Story; Clouds by Anne McGinty; and Northridge Overture by John O'Reilly.

The Renton 8th Grade Band's program consisted of Billboard March arranged by Eric Osterling; Chester Variations by Elliot Del Borgo; and Sabre Dance by Aram Khatchataurian. Mrs. Brenda Bressler is the director of bands for the Huron School District.



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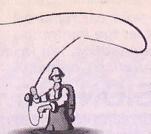
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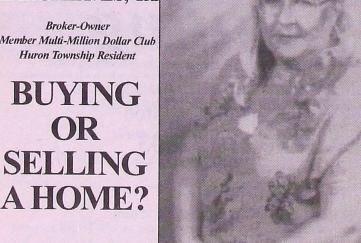
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Aries Mar 21 - April 20

Love goes sour as does milk if not treated with care. Unforeseen events bring about major changes. Love for new interests in old places or with that same old person. Age sometimes makes it all better. 1098

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Old ID not old unless you feel old. Birthday looms and brings feelings to a head. Too young or too old for mid-life crisis so settle back and make best of a good dituation. Children tell truth.

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Take deep breaths but don't hold. One you thought you could trust has broken the bond. Friends rally with words of love and encouragement. Keep mental peace with yourself and confuse the rest.

Cancer June 22 - July 23

News on TV is old but new news to be heard soon. Find self on inside of special event. But with unwanted coworker life may be difficult. Nature makes lawn green but your green nature makes trouble. 8729

Leo July 24 - Aug 23

Monkey in the middle too old a game for you but once again you have found yourself in the hot seat. Friends befriend others but you find refuge in old time love. Seek shelter from the news in lower level of mind.

Hearts break and mend but will be too late for yours. Mistakes made now cannot be repaired at a whim. Do not venture where you are not welcome. Find others do not share vour needs.

Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

A candle in the wind or one on an order form still blows the budget. Old friends find time to visit but old friendships never change. Stale mind in household worse than old bread in toaster.

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Look forward to summer with family and warm fun in sun but deal with tasks at hand. Children run out of control Take time to weed out old flowers and old thoughts of unhap-

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

You look forward to return to work day but other may have change in mind for you. Your heart beats in time with your love's. Children age quickly and remind you of how old you are. 0028

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Old is old when nothing is new. Look for answer to this question in mirror. Certain people entertain you but you find the fun is not worth the damage done. Are you too late to mend the fence? 3434

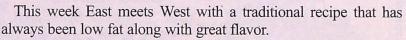
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Aguarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Old dog, old man, old lady, old routine. Travel old path north to find a way home. Bright ideas come in time tochange events to come. Share happy thoughts of past but move ahead to future.

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Recent news has strengthened your resolve. You know now you cannot solve age-old problem. Seek peace in home and in heart. Spouse helps you start new adventure but be wary of who is at the wheel. 2209



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1 pinch Saffron - minced

1 tsp. salt 2 tsp Corriander seed lightly roasted and ground

1/2 tsp. Red Hot pepper Flakes 2 tsp. Cumin - (powdered) 2 tsp. Ginger (powdered) or

1 tsp. fresh - minced 2 cloves garlic - chopped

Place all marinade ingredients in a blender and mix completely. Pour marinade over chicken, cover and refrigerate 12 hrs. overnight. Broil or grill, basting occasionally with marinade - while cooking only. When they're done spray with a couple shots of butter spray and sprinkle with a little lemon juice. Serve with fresh onion and tomato wedges on a bed or Basmati rice.

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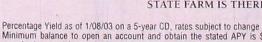


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*Please Fill in the information below and return it to Huron Little League President, Debbie Yancey by April 8th. Make all checks payable to District #5 Little League:

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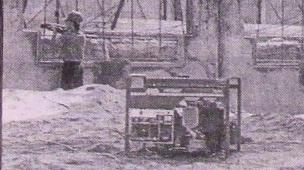
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